

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A subsea drilling/completion system, comprising:
 - a high-pressure riser extending between a platform and a subsea wellhead;
 - a landing string extending inside ~~the length of~~ said riser;
 - a surface blowout preventer disposed on said riser above the sea surface;
 - a tubing hanger running tool adapted to be run through said riser;wherein said tubing hanger running tool is controlled by ~~means of~~ hydraulic pressure ~~communicated through said landing string.~~

2. **(Original)** The subsea drilling/completion system of claim 1, further comprising:
 - a subsea blowout preventer disposed around said landing string below said sea surface substantially adjacent to said wellhead.

3. **(Currently Amended)** A subsea drilling/completion system, of claim 1, further comprising:
 - ~~a high-pressure riser extending between a platform and a subsea wellhead;~~
 - ~~a landing string extending inside the length of said riser;~~

~~a surface blowout preventer disposed on said riser above the sea surface;~~
~~a tubing hanger running tool adapted to be run through said riser;~~
~~wherein said tubing hanger running tool is controlled by means of hydraulic pressure~~
communicated inside said riser and outside said landing string.

4. **(Currently Amended)** The subsea drilling/completion system of claim 13, further comprising:

~~a subsea blowout preventer disposed around said landing string below said sea surface substantially adjacent to said wellhead;~~

said tubing hanger running tool is controlled by hydraulic pressure communicated through said landing string.

5. **(Currently Amended)** A subsea drilling/completion system; of claim 1, further comprising:

~~a high-pressure riser extending between a platform and a subsea wellhead;~~
~~a landing string extending inside the length of said riser;~~
~~a surface blowout preventer disposed on said riser above the sea surface;~~
~~a tubing hanger running tool adapted to be run through said riser;~~
~~wherein said tubing hanger running tool is controlled by means of hydraulic pressure~~
communicated through an umbilical line extending inside said riser and outside said

landing string.

6. **(Cancelled)**

7. **(Currently Amended)** The subsea drilling/completion system of claim 56, further comprising:

a protective structure protecting said umbilical line when said subsea blowout preventer is closed around said landing string.

8. **(Original)** The subsea drilling/completion system of claim 7, wherein said protective structure comprises a ball drop activation sub.

9. **(Currently Amended)** The subsea drilling/completion system of claim 79, wherein said protective structure comprises a rupture disk actuation sub.

10. **(Currently Amended)** The subsea drilling/completion system of claim 79, wherein said protective structure comprises a substantially annular structure surrounding said landing string and having a conduit extending along its length adapted to receive said umbilical therein.

11. **(Currently Amended)** The subsea drilling/completion system of claim 542, further comprising a substantially annular sealing structure sealing said umbilical in said riser conduit.

12. **(Currently Amended)** The subsea drilling/completion system of claim 79, wherein said protective structure serves as a manifold for directing individual control lines in said umbilical to said tubing hanger running tool.

13. **(Currently Amended)** A subsea drilling/completion system, of claim 1, further comprising:

~~a high-pressure riser extending between a platform and a subsea wellhead;~~
~~a landing string extending inside the length of said riser;~~
~~a surface blowout preventer disposed on said riser above the sea surface;~~
~~a tubing hanger running tool adapted to be run through said riser;~~
wherein said tubing hanger running tool is controlled by means of hydraulic pressure communicated through an umbilical line extending alongside and outside said riser.

14. **(Cancelled)**

15. **(Currently Amended)** A subsea drilling/completion system, of claim 1, further

comprising:

~~a high-pressure riser extending between a platform and a subsea wellhead;~~
~~a landing string extending inside the length of said riser;~~
~~a surface blowout preventer disposed on said riser above the sea surface;~~
~~a tubing hanger running tool adapted to be run through said riser;~~
wherein said tubing hanger running tool is controlled by means of hydraulic pressure
communicated through an umbilical line extending inside said landing string.

16. **(Cancelled)**

17. **(Currently Amended)** A method of subsea drilling/completion, comprising:

(a) providing a high-pressure riser extending between a platform and a subsea wellhead;

(b) providing a landing string extending inside the length of said riser;

(c) providing a surface blowout preventer disposed on said riser above the sea surface;

(d) providing a tubing hanger running tool adapted to be run through said riser;

(e) controlling said tubing hanger running tool by means of hydraulic pressure communicated through said landing string.

18. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 17, further comprising:

~~(f) providing~~ providing a subsea blowout preventer around said landing string below said sea surface substantially adjacent to said wellhead.

19. **(Currently Amended)** A method of claim 17, wherein subsea drilling/completion, comprising:

~~(a) providing a high-pressure riser extending between a platform and a subsea wellhead;~~

~~(b) providing a landing string extending inside the length of said riser;~~

~~(c) providing a surface blowout preventer disposed on said riser above the sea surface;~~

~~(d) providing a tubing hanger running tool adapted to be run through said riser;~~

~~(e) controlling said tubing hanger running tool by means of hydraulic pressure~~
includes hydraulic pressure communicated inside said riser and outside said landing string.

20. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 17, wherein:~~19,~~ further comprising:

~~(f) providing a subsea blowout preventer disposed around said landing string below said sea surface substantially adjacent to said wellhead.~~

controlling said tubing hanger running tool by hydraulic pressure including hydraulic pressure communicated through said landing string.

21-22. **(Cancelled)**

23. **(Currently Amended)** A method of subsea drilling/completion of claim 17, wherein:
comprising:

~~(a) providing a high-pressure riser extending between a platform and a subsea wellhead;~~

~~(b) providing a landing string extending inside the length of said riser;~~

~~(c) providing a surface blowout preventer disposed on said riser above the sea surface;~~

~~(d) providing a tubing hanger running tool adapted to be run through said riser;~~

~~(e) controlling said tubing hanger running tool by means of hydraulic pressure~~
includes hydraulic pressure communicated through an umbilical line inside said landing string.

24. **(Cancelled)**

25. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 23, further comprising:

~~(f) providing a protective structure protecting said umbilical line when said subsea blowout preventer is closed around said landing string.~~

26. **(Original)** The subsea drilling/completion system of claim 25, wherein said protective structure comprises a ball drop activation sub.

27. **(Original)** The subsea drilling/completion system of claim 25, wherein said protective structure comprises a rupture disk actuation sub.

28. **(Original)** The subsea drilling/completion system of claim 25, wherein said protective structure comprises a substantially annular structure surrounding said landing string and having a conduit extending along its length adapted to receive said umbilical therein.

29. **(Original)** The subsea drilling/completion system of claim 28, further comprising a substantially annular sealing structure sealing said umbilical in said conduit.

30. **(Original)** The subsea drilling/completion system of claim 25, wherein said protective structure serves as a manifold for directing individual control lines in said umbilical to said tubing hanger running tool.

31. **(Currently Amended)** A method of subsea drilling/completion, ~~comprising of claim~~
17, wherein:

~~(a) providing a high-pressure riser extending between a platform and a subsea wellhead;~~

~~(b) providing a landing string extending inside the length of said riser;~~

~~(c) providing a surface blowout preventer disposed on said riser above the sea surface;~~

~~(d) providing a tubing hanger running tool adapted to be run through said riser;~~

~~(e) controlling said tubing hanger running tool by means of hydraulic pressure~~
includes hydraulic pressure communicated through an umbilical extending alongside and outside said riser.

32. **(Cancelled)**

33. **(Currently Amended)** A method of subsea drilling/completion, comprising of claim 17, wherein:

~~(a) providing a high-pressure riser extending between a platform and a subsea wellhead;~~

~~(b) providing a landing string extending inside the length of said riser;~~

~~(c) providing a surface blowout preventer disposed on said riser above the sea surface;~~

~~(d) providing a tubing hanger running tool adapted to be run through said riser;~~

~~(e)~~ controlling said tubing hanger running tool by ~~means of~~ hydraulic pressure includes hydraulic pressure communicated through an umbilical line extending inside said landing string.

34. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 33, further comprising:

~~(f)~~ providing a subsea blowout preventer disposed around said landing string below said sea surface substantially adjacent to said wellhead.